



Thomas A. McDonald

June 10, 1963 - December 29, 2015

Thomas Alan McDonald, 52, Topeka, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, December 29, 2015, of natural causes.

Tom was born June 10, 1963, in Topeka, the son of Gene and Jeanie Hammond McDonald. He attended Holliday Junior High and graduated from Topeka High School in December of 1981. In 1985, Tom and Margaret Stadler were united in marriage at Sacred Heart Church. They enjoyed 30 years together.

Music was important to Tom. He and his brothers played in a band, Wagonmasters, for over 20 years and he played in the band, Southbound, with his friends. In 1993, Tom and Margaret opened their own business, M & M Accounting. He liked antique cars, was an avid Jayhawk fan, loved to laugh and play practical jokes. He was always helping others. Family was most important to Tom and they loved him dearly.

Grateful to have shared Tom's life are his wife, Margaret; children, Thomas J. McDonald, Mary Christian and her husband, Brian, and Jennifer McDonald; his brothers, Richard McDonald and his wife, Ramona, Lloyd McDonald and his wife, Kim, and Kenneth McDonald and his wife, Linda; sisters-in-law, Mary Albright (Gary), Ruth Holmes (Derrill), Theresa Huslig, Regina Scott (Dan), and Barbara Hilger (Peter); brother-in-law, Paul Stadler (Joan); aunt, Kathleen

Browne; uncle, Chuck Hammond, aunt, Della Siems; and many nieces and nephews.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents, brother-in-law, Jim Huslig, and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Paul and Theresa Stadler.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801

SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Cremation has taken place. Inurnment will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka KS 66606.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Mass of Resurrection

JAN 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
312 NE Freeman Ave
Topeka, KS 66616

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas A. McDonald

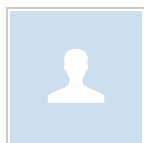


Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - December 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM



“ I was friends with Tom and all the McDonald boys. I always cracked up at "Wilma get me a beer" Inside joke unless you spent a lot of time at the McDonald home growing up

john shaffer - September 09, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ Thomas A. McDonald

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn this. Tom was always most helpful and fun to talk with and I will miss him.
Lee Wright

lee wright - January 15, 2016 at 04:58 PM

EE

“ TJ, Margaret, Ken, Linda, and the McDonald family, I am so sorry to hear of Tom's passing, he was a great guy and will be missed on a number of levels. I was able to work with Tom a couple of times and the thing that always stood out to me was the number of lives of small business people he and you have impacted in many positive ways. God Bless You. Ed Eller

Ed Eller - January 12, 2016 at 01:14 PM

JK

“ TJ & McDonald family. We just heard of your dad's passing tonight. We are in shock & extend our deepest condolences. Sending prayers of healing your way. Joseph & Andrea Kirkwood

Joseph and Andrea Kirkwood - January 11, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ Footprints Bracelet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.



January 08, 2016 at 10:27 AM



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January 08, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Footprints Bracelet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.*



January 08, 2016 at 10:21 AM



“ *To the Family of Thomas McDonald,
I've just learned of the homegoing for Mr. McDonald. May the Lord wrap his arms around you all and comfort you in your loss. God gave us a gift called memory....therefore Mr. McDonald will always be with you.*

*God Bless,
Ginger K. Napue*

Ginger Napue - January 05, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *To the Family of Thomas McDonald:
I am surprised to learn of the passing of Thomas. Thomas was the accountant who handled our church account. He was such a helpful and caring young man. Please find comfort and peace in knowing that precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.*



Cindy White - January 05, 2016 at 11:03 AM

SC

“ I remember Tom as a big brother. He and my brother were good friends. Many of nights at the Billard Airport field watching all the guys play football. We had such GREAT times at the block parties listening to the band play music. He was such a GREAT person and will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family in this time of sorrow.

Stephanie Chumley-Edwards

Stephanie Chumley-Edwards - January 05, 2016 at 09:48 AM

GC

“ I remember playing basketball almost everyday in your parents backyard and playing football next to Billard airport. The family block parties; listening to country music; always brought joy to the community. You were always a good soul. I wish your family as much comfort as possible during these rough times! Galen Crable

Galen Crable - January 04, 2016 at 06:30 PM

DW

“ Darrell, Toby and Sally Workman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.



Darrell, Toby and Sally Workman - January 04, 2016 at 06:28 PM

AI

“ *Albert and Joyce Hesse, TAZCO INC. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.*



Albert and Joyce Hesse, TAZCO INC. - January 04, 2016 at 03:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.*



January 04, 2016 at 10:42 AM

KB

“ Margaret, T.J, Mary, Brian and Jenny

I had thought that you were gone on your trip over Christmas and when the call came in and I seen the name on the caller I.D. I thought "they are home from vacation". I couldn't believe my ears when I heard the news and was left speechless. Tom was a great guy with a big heart who would do anything for anyone! He did SO MANY things for me through the years and always with that smile of his who never seemed to mind. He loved to give me a hard time -- and I loved every minute of it.

He was gifted with a big heart, a great smile and a great love and talent for music that we all enjoyed and will miss. They are enjoying that in Heaven now:))

Margaret, I'm so happy the two of you found each other, you made a great couple and together created a great family who are all a reflection of the both of you!!

I can't begin to know the pain you are all going through right now and no words can make that any better, but just know how much I love all of you and if there is anything at all that I can do -- I'm just a phone call away. May God wrap his arms around all of you at this most difficult time. Love you all so much!!

Rest in peace Tom till we meet again!

Aunt Kathleen

Kathleen Browne - January 03, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.



January 03, 2016 at 11:38 AM

CL

“ I remember just talking with you the Monday before you passed, I can't imagine how difficult it will be for your family to be without you, and as a client I will miss you, but I will try to comfort your family the best I can. You and Margaret created a wonderful family. When I see and work with your children I will see you; Mary has your patience and a some of that humor, Jenny really has your humor and fun loving ways, and TJ is the spitting image of you. Bill and I will miss you my friend. Your family will be in my prayers. Thank you for the advice and the friendship.

Sincerely,
Bill and Connie Lang

CONNIE LANG - January 02, 2016 at 10:40 PM

SC

“ Sam and Cheryl Crow purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.



Sam and Cheryl Crow - January 02, 2016 at 05:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.



January 02, 2016 at 03:36 PM

TC

“ *The Henderson Family ~ Marjorie, Debra and Cheryl purchased the Fruits and Blooms Basket for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.*



The Henderson Family ~ Marjorie, Debra and Cheryl -
January 02, 2016 at 02:30 PM

LW

“ *It was very heartbreaking to hear of Tom's passing. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May GOD comfort you during this very difficult time. Laketha & Evan Wheat*

Laketha Wheat - January 02, 2016 at 02:27 PM

JJ

“ *With deepest sympathy for the McDonald family.. We are so very sorry to learn of the sudden loss of Tom. He will always remain in the hearts and minds of everyone he touched, for, he certainly touched our lives.. He will never be forgotten as God called him home. Love Always - Roy Sr. & Carolyn, Jeff, and Roy Jr. Rogers.. Clayton & Joanna Johnson..*

Joanna Johnson - January 02, 2016 at 10:30 AM

MB

“ *Margaret and Family - Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Tom left us with a legacy. His wit, smilies and knowledge will always be remembered. God Bless!*

Mike Browne

Michael Browne - January 01, 2016 at 11:01 PM

S)

“ *Sonny Bhakta & Family (Virginia Inn- Lawrence) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas A. McDonald.*



Sonny Bhakta & Family (Virginia Inn- Lawrence) - January 01, 2016 at 12:56 PM

SS

“ *T.J., Mary and Jenny,
Your dad will certainly be missed. Our thoughts are with you and your mom during this time.
Steve & Racquel Shortman*

Steven & Racquel Shortman - January 01, 2016 at 12:27 PM

DL

“ *IT WAS A HEAVY SHOCK TO US TO LEARN OF HIS PASSING I WAS JUST TALKING TO HIM A FEW DAYS AGO ABOUT HIS UPCOMING DEEP SEA FISHING TRIP HE WAS VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE TRIP AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY. WE FEEL LIKE WE LOST A TRUE FRIEND IF THERE IS ANYTHING WE CAN DO PLEASE LET US KNOW OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU ALL DON AND VICKIE LOSSON AND THE GANG AT WHITELINE CDL TRAINING*

Don Losson - December 31, 2015 at 06:35 PM

JW

“ *Margaret: I'm so sorry for your loss. I will pray for you and your family. May God comfort you in this difficult time.--John Works*

John Works - December 31, 2015 at 03:52 PM

D(

“ Margaret, TJ, Mary and Jenny ~

All our love to you during this very difficult time. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Henderson Family ~ Debra, Marjorie and Cheryl*

Debra Adler (Henderson) - December 31, 2015 at 03:31 PM

MJ

“ Tom, you will be missed. Always a smile and heartfelt conversation we had. You guided a good ship and have left capable hands to foster it forward.

Merrill Jacob - December 31, 2015 at 02:00 PM

BM

“ Our hearts are with you. He was a joy to know and he gave so much goodness to this world.

Love

Preston & Brenda Miller

Brenda Miller - December 31, 2015 at 11:01 AM

JO

“ Margaret, I am so sorry to hear about Tom, may Gods love bring peace to heal your heart and joy knowing he is with our Lord. Sending you prayers and a big hug.

*Love
Joan Knoebber Orth*

joan orth - December 31, 2015 at 10:15 AM

TS

“ Margaret & Family -
I grew up with Tom in Oakland. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Tom was a good man, always had a smile, and willing to help others in need. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Ben and Tina Stitt (Cook)

Tina Stitt - December 31, 2015 at 08:59 AM

CJ

“ Margaret, TJ, Mary, Brian and Jenny :
The very last thing I thought you would tell me was that Tom had died. I felt like time was standing still. But, God evidently wanted a smiling, joking, kind hearted man in heaven sooner than later. His way is not our way but Tom is smiling down on all of us now and I am sure he will be watching out for all of you daily. John and I send our prayers and our love. May God bless all of you and may Tom rest in the arms of Our Lord.

John and Connie

Connie & John - December 30, 2015 at 09:20 PM

KZ

Thoughts and prayers for all of you! May all the memories help ease your pain and give you peace and comfort!

Kenny and Alice Zieglet - December 31, 2015 at 05:02 PM

RR

“ Margaret, TJ, Mary & Jenny:
When God calls our loved one home at such an early age, it is hard to make sense of it. We couldn't of asked for a better brother or brother in law. He was always there to support the family in any way he could. In my mind I replay him singing "Neon Moon" over and over. My personal pick of Tom's songs and even Brooks and Dunn would of been proud. We will always be there for you all, always. His picture will go on our wall of honor & respect along with Grandma, Mom, Dad & Stacy.
Love Rick & Ramona

Rick & Ramona - December 30, 2015 at 08:37 PM

LI

“ Margaret, TJ, Mary & Jenny:
I will miss your dad. He was a great friend. With both of us being the "baby" of our families we found we shared many things, including being the "spoiled" one because we were the youngest.

Tom: You were a great brother-in-law. When I married into your family you accepted both of my kids as if they were your blood nieces and they loved you dearly. Cowboy Rides Away will never be the same for me without you here to sing it!

Linda - December 30, 2015 at 07:59 PM

JH

“ Margaret, TJ, Mary and Jenny,

I am so sorry to hear that Tom passed away. May God wrap his arms around all of you and comfort you. I know you all loved him so much and the pain is very over-whelming. May the memories you have of him give you some comfort during this difficult time. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you all.

Jim and Gina Herma - December 30, 2015 at 07:15 PM

JC

“ *Jody Chaney lit a candle in memory of
Thomas A. McDonald*



Jody Chaney - December 30, 2015 at 06:47 PM

RS

“ *You will never be forgotten Tom.
Love Ya man.
Southbound was a great band and experience.
It wouldn't have happened without you.
I'm so glad I got to be a part of it, and had you as a life long friend.
R.I.P. Tom*

Robert Sharp - December 30, 2015 at 04:46 PM

JM

*To a person that I could call friend. Just seen Tom week before
Christmas in the hospital. He was upbeat and ready to get into the
holidays with his family. Always made me fell welcome with a smile and
always had a kind word for anyone who knew him. I know all the
brothers but never expected he would be the first one to be called up
yonder. He will truly be missed by all who knew him, myself included.
Peace be with the family. God bless you Tom.*

JIM MAYFIELD - December 31, 2015 at 07:49 AM

LM

“ *i'm so sad to have lost the finest brother one could have, but more
sad for the ones that didnt get to know him. R.I.P. your brother 4 life
and eternity. Lloyd*

Lloyd McDonald - December 30, 2015 at 12:24 PM

LU

There are no words to help the sorrow and sadness you all are feeling right now but we wrap our arms around you with love.
Linda & Steve Uhl

Linda & Steve Uhl - December 31, 2015 at 07:59 PM

RT

Margaret, we are so sorry to hear about Tom.
God Bless you and your family.
Richard, Janet, Kristyn, and Jenna Trull

Richard Trull - January 04, 2016 at 10:15 AM